

INSECT NUISANCES.

How to Get Rid of Household Pests.
 In his fourth lecture before the Lowell Institute recently, Professor Riley discussed the ever timely subject of household pests. The treatment of the subject was practical, and the remedies given for each particular pest are worth noting by the careful housewife. For certain of the commoner pests, such as the bed-bug, the carpet-beetle, and the clothes-moth, benzine, applied in a fine spray by means of a hand atomizer, was stated to be the best remedy, as in most cases it destroys the insect in all stages, including the egg. In using benzine, however, care must be taken that no fire or artificial light is in the room at the same time, the vapor of benzine being highly explosive. For cockroaches, bristly-tails, or fish-moths and fleas, the lecturer recommended a liberal use of pyrethrum powder, in the form of either Persian or Dalmatian powder or Buhaeh. Fleas, he said, are generally introduced into houses by dogs or cats, and the presence of bed-bugs is not always a sign of uncleanliness, as they have been found under the bark of trees in the woods, and in country houses may sometimes be traced to this source. Keeping premises clean and dry was said to be in general a good preventive of insect pests. The common house-fly, with its complicated mouth and its stereoscopic eyes with 4,000 facets, was next discussed, and the lecturer then passed to an interesting account of the mosquito. The eggs of this insect are laid in the water, and the larva, when hatched, passes through several molts in the same element, the perfect mosquito finally breaking out from the pupal skin and flying away on her blood-thirsty mission. The female mosquito is the form which stings the male seldom leaving the swamp where he dwells, and contenting himself with vegetable juices. In dealing with the mosquito as a household pest, good pyrethrum powder is probably the best preventive of its annoyances. Moistened and made into little cones, allowed to dry and then burned in a closed chamber, this powder will either stupefy or kill, and is one of the best means of freeing chambers from mosquitoes. Touching upon a theory advanced some years ago—that mosquitoes by their stings inoculate the body with malarial poison—the lecturer stated that in his judgment there was no connection between the two, though the same conditions which cause malaria are apt to breed mosquitoes. In the case of elephantiasis, however, a disease prevalent in tropical countries, and due to a minute organism known as flaria, it has been well established that the flaria in its life development must needs pass through the mosquito as an intermediary host.—Boston Advertiser.

THE REALM OF FASHION

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW THEY MAKE IT.

Past Epochs Return—Antique French Fashions Revived For Modern Styles.



If a man could ever do such a foolish thing as "lie 10 nights awake carving the fashion of a new doublet," why should not a woman, who, as men maintain, does not foreign fancies and far-fetched fancies, be allowed to give up some of her time to thoughts on dress? The truth is, men are by nature deceivers; they give us a look at a mirror, while women walk boldly up to it. They affect to despise dress, and yet spend an hour a day under the hands of their barbers. Their feathers may be plainer, but they devote quite as much time to pluming them as the women do theirs. But, upon the whole, I think the men are becoming more and more resigned to woman's love of finery. They struggled against it for centuries, and finding that its cure is impos-



A FAVORITE DRESS.

sible, have resolved to make its endurance more agreeable by directing its course and catering to its desires. I look forward to the time when a husband will say to his wife: "My dear, I notice that the fall styles are ready; suppose we go down and pick out a few new gowns for you." All married women should educate their husbands to take interest in their gowns; it makes it easer to pay the bills.

Speaking of bills, they promise to cause a groaning among those who have to pay them this fall, for the great designers have fairly outdone themselves. There will be embarrassment of choice when you come to gaze upon the beautiful gowns in which there are at times reminders of all the great epochs—Director, Empire, Henry II., Louis XV and even Louis XVI. I am quite sure that some purists in style will cry out at the mixture, and others will rail against setting meadow green beside indigo blue, and proclaim the fashionable tone to be harsh and the combinations rather startling than artistic. But, after all, will they not be modish, and does not mode make the women, as manners make the man?

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FALL STYLES.

The dinner dress pictured in the illustration is an exquisite creation in a black pearl stuff, set off with a brocade corselet and garnished with lace. The straight collar is covered with a pleated lace, fastened at the back with a bow, from which falls a lace cascade, caught on the edge of the corselet with a rosette of brocade and at the wrist with a rosette of lace. The sleeves are in brocade and are draped as shown. The bottom of the skirt has a ribbon ruche. The picture sets forth a charming novelty in the way of fashions for the young, a grain yellow crepe garnished with Russian tulle. The skirt is set off with a deep flounce run with two cords, the material being doubled where it is thus run. The skirt is slightly pleated front and back. There is a pleated collar and also yoke. The corselet is of black moire. The dress should be lined with silk or alpaca.

Fall styles are set before you in the picture. The figure on the left displays a Russian blouse over a dress of apricot silk, lace passementerie to correspond. Large black lace hat with bows of apricot ribbon, making up a costume of charming brightness and simplicity. The material of the dress on the right is an almond green canvas, small vest of gauze of the same shade, with stripes of a deeper green.



A CHARMING NOVELTY FOR THE YOUNG.

The indications are that the great designers intend to exhaust their art on corsets this coming season, rather than on skirts. Skirts will keep their present shape and be shorn of their trains to a great degree. In other words, garment is to be put where it will be best seen, around the neck, arms, body and waist. Exquisite little boleros, mere baby affairs, in velvet will frame a gipsy yoke over silk transparency, and then between the epaulet of gipsy and lower sleeve will come a big puff of changeable velvet. In some cases a lace tunic will drag from the lower edge of the bolero, reaching quite to the bottom of the skirt, and dimly displaying the outlines of the waist. In order, too, that the empire gown may be worn by stout figures, a deep lace bertha will encircle the corselet, springing from the bust line and on the same level with lace ruffle of the upper sleeve.

But, in spite of all attempts to create new styles, the tailor-made with its jacket corselet and plain skirt grazing the shoes will continue to be correct wear for the street and all informal occasions, and with it, of course, will be worn the ever popular felt hat finer in texture and more graceful in shape than ever before. The modish tones in felts will be light gray, green and light beige. Underskirts will be ornamented with bouffes, ruffled bands, and with lace when the wearer is not a young miss. Lace-trimmed underskirts don't look well on a young girl. Double and triple peleries are to be very much in vogue for youngish people during the fall, the material being zephyr cloth or velvet. Stout ladies should be careful how they lay these peleries on their shoulders. They should make choice of those which reach below the waist.

Chateaux belts are to come into vogue again and to be made to carry a load of artistic trifles, such as a small watch, a purse, a tiny mirror, a powder box and a wishing bone in gold or silver. This takes the place of the old-fashioned four leaf clover.

Floods in Great Britain.

Reports of damage from floods continue to come from many different parts of Great Britain and Ireland. The floods in Yorkshire are the most serious that have ever occurred in that county in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Railway traffic has been completely diverted from the usual channels. The damage to property is enormous. A bridge at Selby, on the York and Doncaster railway, has been destroyed by the floods. Thousands of acres of land are submerged in the Barasley district, and many people are moving their effects from their homes. The flood at Leeds caused by the overflow of the river Aire is subsiding. The floods in Derbyshire are causing a large amount of damage. Many horses and cattle have been drowned.

FATAL COLLISION IN KANSAS CITY.

A Train Crashes Into a Cable Car and Kills Four Persons, Two Injured. A Santa Fe passenger train ran into a loaded cable car at Kansas City, Mo. Three passengers and the gripman were killed and two other persons seriously injured. The killed are: William Barber, gripman, Mrs. Cynthia Revis, Jefferson Secrist and Edward McKenna.

Another Massacre in India.

A massacre of native Indian troops attached to the British forces occurred in the Chin Hills, India. Seventeen of the natives were killed by China.

Every gift that comes from God's hand is a good gift, no matter how uncomely it may look.

The League Record. The following table shows the standing of the various base ball clubs:

SECOND SEASON RECORD.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cleveland	53	23	0.697
Boston	51	21	0.707
Pittsburgh	45	33	0.577
Brooklyn	43	34	0.558
Philadelphia	40	37	0.520
New York	40	37	0.520
Chicago	39	37	0.513
Cincinnati	38	38	0.500
Louisville	33	42	0.440
Baltimore	28	47	0.369
St. Louis	28	52	0.348
Washington	24	52	0.316

How Gold is Shipped.

Shipments of gold from New York to Europe are ordinarily made in very strong hard-wood kegs, each keg containing \$50,000. At the end of the keg, four holes are bored through the projecting ends of the staves, and through these holes pieces of red tape are drawn, meeting in the center, where a large wax seal is applied, bearing the stamp of the house which makes the shipment. A material cause of loss in this handling of specie is the rubbing of the coin or bars one upon another; and for this reason \$20 gold pieces are preferred to \$10 or \$5 pieces, the surface exposed to abrasion being less. Each keg contains ten canvas bags, and in each bag is \$5,000. In the United States Assay Office the rubbing of the gold bars upon each other is prevented by packing them in saw-dust.

THE MILITARY WITHDRAWN

From Homestead, Pa. No Further Use for the Troops.

Thursday morning witnessed the withdrawal of the troops and the military espionage that has been kept over Homestead, Pa., for the past ninety-five days is at an end. That their departure was witnessed with pleasure by the residents could not be disguised. Long before the hour for leaving the citizens gathered upon the hillside surrounding the camp and along Eighth avenue in the vicinity, eagerly watching the preparations for breaking camp. Although there was no open demonstration of pleasure shown by the residents, they were evidently gratified and appeared to act with greater freedom. General Wiley witnessed the departure of the regiment. When asked if he anticipated any further trouble through the withdrawal of the troops he replied that he did not, if any outbreak should occur the troops would be again massed here in short order. Sheriff McCleary expressed the belief that his force of deputies would be able to preserve peace in the community. He has now 30 men detailed here as deputies. As usual everything is reported as running satisfactorily in the mill.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	70 @ \$ 77
No. 3 Red	74 @ 77
CORN—No. 2 Yellow ear	59 57
High Mixed ear	55 58
Mixed ear	51 55
Shelled Meal	62 63
OATS—No. 1 White	39 40
No. 2 White	38 39
No. 3 White	37 38
Mixed	35 36
RYE—No. 1 Pa & Ohio	67 68
No. 2 Western	64 65
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat	4 09 4 05
Fancy Spring patents	4 75 5 00
Fancy Straight winter	4 20 4 35
XXX Bakers	3 59 3 75
Eye Flour	4 69 4 25
Half Baled No. 1 Timothy	13 59 14 00
Baled No. 2 Timothy	11 00 12 50
Mixed Clover	11 00 12 50
Timothy from country	18 00 20 00
STRAW—Wheat	6 50 7 00
Corn	7 50 8 00
FEED—No. 1 Mid W	19 00 20 00
Brown Middlings	17 00 18 00
Bran	15 50 16 00
Chop	14 50 15 00

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery

Fancy Creamery	28 30
Fancy country roll	23 25
Choice country roll	12 14
Low grade & cooking	8 12
CHEESE—No. 1 New or mild	10 11
New York Goshen	10 11
Wisconsin Switzer	13 14
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Limburger	11 12

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Fancy, 3 bbl.	2 00 2 50
Fair to choice, 3 bbl.	1 50 2 00
BEANS—Select, 3 bu.	1 00 2 00
Lim & O Beans, 3 bbl.	1 00 1 70
Lima Beans	3 4
ONIONS—	
Yellow danvers 3 bu.	1 00
Yellow onion, 3 bbl.	1 50 2 00
Spanish, 3 bbl.	1 25 1 40
CABBAGE—New 3 crates	75 1 00
POTATOES—	
Fancy Rose per bbl.	2 00 2 50
Choice Rose per bbl.	1 50 1 75

POULTRY ETC.

DRESSED CHICKENS—	
1/2 lb.	13 14
Dressed turkeys 1/2 lb.	12 13
Dressed turkey 1/2 lb.	17 18
LIVE CHICKENS—	
Live spring chickens 1/2 pr	50 60
Live Ducks 1/2 pr.	40 50
Live Geese 1/2 pr.	70 75
Live Turkeys 1/2 pr.	12 14
EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh	19 20
FEATHERS—	
Extra live Geese 1/2 lb.	50 60
No 1 Extra live geese 1/2 lb	48 50
Mixed	25 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

TALLOW—Country, 3 lb.	4
SEEDS—W. Med. in clover	7 75
Mammoth Clover	7 50
Timothy prime	1 90 1 15
Timothy choice	1 95 1 15
Bine grass	2 00 2 25
Orchard grass	1 75
Millet	1 40
Buckwheat	1 40 1 50
RAGS—Country mixed	1
HONEY—White clover	17 19
Buckwheat	12 15

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR—	\$2 50 @ \$3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	71 72
RYE—No. 2	60 60
CORN—Mixed	48 48
OATS	33 34
EGGS	16 17
BUTTER	20 27

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—	\$3 40 @ \$4 05
WHEAT—New No. 2 Red	73 73
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	40 54
OATS—No. 2 White	40 41
BUTTER—Creamery Extra	24 25
EGGS—Pa, First	18 22

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	4 50 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77 78
RYE—Western	64 66
CORN—Ungraded Mixed	51 53
OATS—Mixed Western	36 38
BUTTER—Creamery	18 22
EGGS—State and Penn.	16 18

LIVE-STOCK REPORT.

EAST LIBERTY, PITTSBURGH STOCK YARD.	
CATTLE	
Fair to Good	4 75 to 5 00
Prime to Good	4 00 to 4 00
Common	3 25 to 3 75
Hulls and dry cows	1 50 to 3 25
Veal calves	5 50 to 6 25
Heavy rough calves	2 50 to 3 50
Fresh cows per head	20 00 to 50 00
SHEEP	
Prime 95 to 100-lb sheep	4 85 to 5 00
Common to 75-lb sheep	3 00 to 3 75
Lambs	5 00 to 6 25
HOGS	
Philadelphia hogs	5 50 to 5 70
Corn Yorkers	5 45 to 5 60
Bought	5 50 to 4 25

That's What Brought the Factories.

Cheap fuel and low freights are the necessities of manufacturing. Two fuel-oil pipelines, four railroads, one a complete belt line, the electric lines and advantages and brought here four factories as soon as the town was laid out by Jay A. Duggins & Co.—Chicago News.

Epping Forest, England, is the largest public recreation ground in the world.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The London Zoological Garden contains now no less than 3,100 animals.

Dressed the Baby

Mrs. A.—"That cough mixture I bought yesterday for baby's cold, made her vomit, and then she had so much diarrhea she had brain fever."

Mrs. B.—"My young friend, Dr. Hovavie's Certain Croup Cure is the one and only good remedy for children. Your druggist can get it of any wholesale medicine house. 50c."

The greatest day's run of an ocean steamship was 515 miles.

Conductor E. D. Loumis, Detroit, Mich., says: "The effect of Hall's Catarrh Cure is wonderful." Write him about it. Sold by Druggists, etc.

There are 10,000 miles of overhead telegraph wires in London.

Train Loaded With Stove Polish.

Last week Messrs. Morse Bros., proprietors of the well known Rising Sun Stove Polish, filled orders from two customers in the West for twenty-three cars loads of stove polish. As each car contained 400 gross, weighing 15 tons, the shipment to these two houses was 2300 gross, or 345 tons. The immense business done by this firm is a monument to the industry and high grade of goods for which they have earned a reputation at home and abroad.

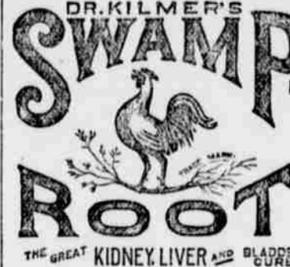
Hindoostan is about 25 times as large as the State of New York.

Who suffers with his liver, constipation, biliousness, poor blood, or dizziness—take Bechman's Pills. Of druggists, 25 cents.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 50c per bottle.

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Pain in the Back,

Joins or hips, red-um in urine like brick-dust frequent calls or retention, rheumatism.

Kidney Complaint,

Diabetes, dropsy, scanty or high colored urine.

Urinary Troubles,

Stinging sensations when voiding, distress pressure in the parts, urethral irritation, stricture.

Disordered Liver,

Bloat or dark circles under the eyes, tongue coated, constipation, yellowish eyes.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, druggist will refund you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00. Size, \$2.00. Size, \$3.00. Size, \$4.00. Size, \$5.00. Size, \$6.00. Size, \$7.00. Size, \$8.00. Size, \$9.00. Size, \$10.00. Size, \$11.00. Size, \$12.00. Size, \$13.00. Size, \$14.00. Size, \$15.00. Size, \$16.00. Size, \$17.00. Size, \$18.00. Size, \$19.00. Size, \$20.00. Size, \$21.00. Size, \$22.00. Size, \$23.00. Size, \$24.00. Size, \$25.00. Size, \$26.00. Size, \$27.00. Size, \$28.00. Size, \$29.00. Size, \$30.00. Size, \$31.00. Size, \$32.00. Size, \$33.00. Size, \$34.00. Size, \$35.00. Size, \$36.00. Size, \$37.00. Size, \$38.00. Size, \$39.00. Size, \$40.00. Size, \$41.00. Size, \$42.00. Size, \$43.00. Size, \$44.00. Size, \$45.00. Size, \$46.00. Size, \$47.00. Size, \$48.00. Size, \$49.00. Size, \$50.00. Size, \$51.00. Size, \$52.00. Size, \$53.00. Size, \$54.00. Size, \$55.00. Size, \$56.00. Size, \$57.00. Size, \$58.00. Size, \$59.00. Size, \$60.00. Size, \$61.00. Size, \$62.00. Size, \$63.00. Size, \$64.00. Size, \$65.00. Size, \$66.00. Size, \$67.00. Size, \$68.00. Size, \$69.00. Size, \$70.00. Size, \$71.00. Size, \$72.00. Size, \$73.00. Size, \$74.00. Size, \$75.00. Size, \$76.00. Size, \$77.00. Size, \$78.00. Size, \$79.00. Size, \$80.00. Size, \$81.00. Size, \$82.00. Size, \$83.00. Size, \$84.00. Size, \$85.00. Size, \$86.00. Size, \$87.00. Size, \$88.00. Size, \$89.00. Size, \$90.00. Size, \$91.00. Size, \$92.00. Size, \$93.00. Size, \$94.00. Size, \$95.00. Size, \$96.00. Size, \$97.00. Size, \$98.00. Size, \$99.00. Size, \$100.00. Size, \$101.00. Size, \$102.00. Size, \$103.00. Size, \$104.00. Size, \$105.00. Size, \$106.00. Size, \$107.00. Size, \$108.00. Size, \$109.00. Size, \$110.00. Size, \$111.00. Size, \$112.00. Size, \$113.00. Size, \$114.00. Size, \$115.00. Size, \$116.00. Size, \$117.00. Size, \$118.00. Size, \$119.00. Size, \$120.00. Size, \$121.00. Size, \$122.00. Size, \$123.00. Size, \$124.00. Size, \$125.00. Size, \$126.00. Size, \$127.00. Size, \$128.00. Size, \$129.00. Size, \$130.00. Size, \$131.00. Size, \$132.00